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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)

514312000100

Application Number

09/873,478

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June 4, 2001

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U. S. P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E**LIQUID PROCESSING APPARATUS AND LIQUID PROCESSING METHOD**

Art. Unit 1734

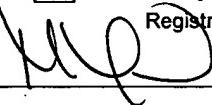
Examiner George R. Koch III

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 48,231

Signature

February 15, 2005

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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<i>Effective on 12/08/2004.</i> <i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i>		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/873,478
For FY 2005		Filing Date	June 4, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Osamu KURODA
		Examiner Name	George R. Koch III
		Art Unit	1734
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 120.00)		514312000100	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP			
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below		<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
<u>Fee Description</u>							
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50 25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							200 100
Multiple dependent claims							360 180
<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
_____ - = _____		x _____	= _____	Fee (\$)			Fee Paid (\$)
<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	_____		
_____ - = _____		x _____	= _____	_____			_____
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<u>Total Sheets</u>		<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
_____ - 100 = _____		/50	(round up to a whole number)		x _____	= _____	
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other: 1251 Extension for response within first month							
120.00							

SUBMITTED BY				
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